

Wanted: Your Opinion

About: Picture Books

For: Caldecott Award

It is time for Rhode Island librarians to decide which is the most distinguished American picture book of 2002, deserving the Caldecott Medal. In the process, you will sharpen your selection skills and learn about the award process.

We hope you can join us for our annual Mock Caldecott. Try to read as many of the books on the enclosed list as possible in advance, although time will be allotted for examining the books at the meeting. If you have a book you would like to add for consideration, be sure to bring a copy to the meeting and post it on the LORI Children's Services SIG. Our balloting system will follow that of the real Caldecott Committee.

The real Caldecott and Newbery winners will be announced on Monday, January 27, 2003. Check the ALA Web Site at <www.ala.org/alsc/awards.html> after 10:00 AM.

WHEN: Monday, January 13, 2003 (snow date January 16)
9:30 - 12:30

WHERE: William Hall Library
1825 Broad Street, Cranston

Directions:

Take Rt. 95 South to Exit 16 for Rt. 10 South.

Go to the very end of Rt. 10 and turn left at the light onto Rt. 12 East/Park Ave.

Go to the end and turn left onto Broad Street.

The library will be on your left. Use the parking and entrance in the rear.

Take Rt. 95 North to Exit 16 for Elmwood Ave.

At end of ramp at light, turn right onto Elmwood Ave.

At the next major intersection, turn left onto Rt. 12 East/Park Ave.

Continue as above.

This program is sponsored by the Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services. It is free, and no registration is required. For information, call Melody Allen, 222-5758.

Mock Caldecott Award 2003 - Books to Consider

Action Jackson. Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan. Illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker.

Alphabet Under Construction. Denise Fleming.

Ananse and the Lizard. Pat Cummings.

Angelo. David Macaulay.

Boo Hoo Boo-Boo. Marilyn Singer. Illustrated by Elivia Savadier.

Dahlia. Barbara McClintock.

Duck on a Bike. David Shannon.

Earthquack! Margie Palatini. Illustrated by Barry Moser.

Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey. Maira Kalman.

Goose's Story. Cari Best. Illustrated by Holly Meade.

Gossie. Olivier Dunrea.

I Pledge Allegiance. Bill Martin, Jr. and Michael Sampson. Illustrated by Chris Raschka.

I Stink! Kate McMullan. Illustrated by Jim McMullan.

John Coltrane's Giant Steps. Chris Raschka.

Knick-Knack Paddywhack: A Moving Parts Book. Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky.

Little Rat Sets Sail. Monica Bang-Campbell. Illustrated by Molly Bang.

Madlenka's Dog. Peter Sis.

Mrs. Biddlebox. Linda Smith. Illustrated by Marla Frazee.

Muncha! Muncha! Muncha! Candace Fleming. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas.

Oliver Finds His Way. Phyllis Root. Illustrated by Christopher Denise.

The Pot That Juan Built. Nancy Andrews-Goebel. Illustrated by David Diaz.

Rap A Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles – Think of That! Leo and Diane Dillon.

The Spider and the Fly. Mary Howitt. Tony DiTerlizzi.

Tiger, Tiger. Dee Lillegard. Illustrated by Susan Guevara.

What about Me? Ed Young.

What Charlie Heard. Mordicai Gerstein.

When Marian Sang. Pam Munoz Ryan. Illustrated by Brian Selznick.

Who Sees the Lighthouse? Ann Fearnington. Illustrated by Giles Laroche.

The Year I Didn't Go to School. Giselle Potter.

Zathura: A Space Adventure. Chris Van Allsburg.